TWO DUKES HAVE KING AS LANDLORD

Make Annual Gift in Return for Estates.

Woodstock, England.—In spite of housing shortages and rising rents there are two persons in England who can live without fear of waking up some morning to find that their rents have been doubled. They are the duke of Marlborough and duke of Wellington and their landlord is the king of England.

Both noblemen hold their great estates as grants of royal favor from the crown. But the gift is not outright. Some return must be made and so it is that each of these noble lords must go once each year on a solemn pilgrimage to the king of England at Buckingham palace to make some gift which will insure his tenure for the following year.

The selection of the gift is by no means left to the personal fancy of the giver. It is carefully set down in Blackstone's "commentaries" that the two tenants must render to the king annually "some small implement of war as a bow, a sword, a lance, an arrow, or the like."

The duke of Marlborough's estate, Blenheim palace, at Woodstock, was given to the first duke of Marlborough as a reward for his victory at the battle of Blenheim in the War of the Spanish Succession in 1704. It was begun in 1704 and completed in 1722. The total cost of the palace was £300,000, of which £250,000 was defrayed by parliament.

Similarly, Stratford Saye house, near Reading, was presented to the first duke of Wellington by the nation, in 1815, following his victory over Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo.

Soviet to Preserve Chapel of Virgin

Moscow. — Cathedrals, churches, mosques and synagogues of definite historical or architectural interest are to be preserved intact by the Soviet government.

This was indicated by the commissariat of education in refusing the petition of a Moscow borough government seeking the demolition of the famous chapel of the Iberian Virgin, which the devout consider the most sacred spot in Russia. The borough claimed it impeded traffic.

"This precious Sixteenth century structure," said the commissariat, "has every claim to be preserved with the rest of Russia's monuments, because it represents a definite historical, artistic period in the life of the country."

Standing at the entrance to Red Square, the diminutive edifice was made famous by its ikon of the Iberian Virgin, reputed to have miraculous powers, and by the fact that all czars during the last 300 years invariably went there for inspiration and blessing before ascending the throne.

'Get Thee Gone,' Divorce Decree in Turkestan

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Turkestan is one of the few remaining Moslem countries where the system of temporary marriages prevails.

As in the new Turkey, a man may divorce his wife by saying in substance: "Get thee gone!" He is then free to try matrimony with another. But the woman, under Islamic law, cannot remarry until 100 days have elapsed after her divorce. If she does so, she is cast out from Mohammedan society as a sinner.

Among the natives of Turkestan the penalty for infidelity in a wife is both severe and humiliating. To show her guilt, her face is blackened and she is placed on a donkey, with her face toward its tail, and led through the bazars of the town.

Judge Insists

White Plains, N. Y.—Would a wife refuse alimony? Asked by Justice Morschauser how much she wanted, Mrs. Wilhelmina Lechmann said: "I don't want any." "Oh, yes, you do," said the justice. "I will make your husband pay $100 a month and you must take it."

Shoshones 'Bury' Beds of Dead Warriors

Fort Washakie, Wyo.—Modern customs and ancient beliefs have clashed with weird results in the Wind River burial ground near here.

The old idea that the Shoshone Indian should have his personal effects buried with him was workable in the days when he slept on a buffalo robe, but these modern beds present a problem which is generally solved by leaving the bed above ground.

The burial place was established 63 years ago by Rev. John Roberts adjoining his log mission, which still stands. At that time the funeral ceremony consisted of placing the body of the deceased on the back of a pony which was led, followed by a cortege, up long trails to a mountain top. There burial was made in the crevices of a rocky point.

A Shoshone legend says the tribe is descended from a big coyote.

FIJI, A WHITE MAN'S LAND IN THE TROPICS

Many Misconceptions About Pacific Islands.

Washington. — A recent prophecy that the Fiji Islands will one day be the center of a British "Island Dominion" in the Pacific seems bizarre to the average reader chiefly because of misconceptions about Fiji, says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The Fiji are tiny South Sea Islets. "They are typical tropical Islands, hot and unhealthy.

"The Fijians are savages.

"These are some of the many errors abroad in regard to the Fijas," continues the bulletin. "In reality the Fijis are the largest islands situated well out in the Pacific. Only New Caledonia, the Solomon islands, and the Bismarcks, all relatively close to Australia and New Guinea, are larger. The total area of the Fijis is greater than that of the Hawaiian Islands; and Viti Levu, the main island of the Fiji group, is almost exactly the same size as Hawaii, the giant of the northern islands. Fiji is, in fact, often referred to as 'the Hawaii of the South.'

"Although Fiji is well within the tropics, having a south latitude corresponding to the north latitude of Jamaica, it has an unexpectedly temperate climate. This is due chiefly to the considerable size of the islands, and their mountains which intercept the clouds and cool air currents and bring them to lower levels. Suva, the capital, situated on the largest island, has its tennis and cricket addicts who play in comfort. Most European residents dress lightly as elsewhere in the tropics, but the few who cling to tweed suits and felt hats, do so without inconvenience.

Mosquitoes but No Malaria.

"On the score of healthfulness Fiji stands particularly high. It is said to be the most healthful tropical land in the world. The rearing of children by Europeans, fraught with difficulties in most other tropical lands, causes no anxiety in Fiji. One surprise is the utter absence of malaria in the islands. Mosquitoes are present, but they do not transmit this and other diseases from which Europeans suffer in other tropical lands. Fiji is truly a 'white man's land.'

"When first well known to Europeans, in the late Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries, the Fijians were the most blood-thirsty and savage cannibals in all the South seas. Cannibalism was not only indulged in when enemies had been killed. These people actually slaughtered relatives and companions for meat. They quickly came under missionary influence, however, and the entire native population became Christianized.

"The natives are predominantly of Melanesian stock, that is, of the dark, negroid, kinky-haired type of islanders. There has been, however, an admixture of Polynesian blood (like that of the Hawaiians and Marquesans) which has given the Fijian a better physique and a handsomer appearance than those of the full-blood Melanesians. The Fijians are particularly race-conscious; and although Europeans have been on the islands for a century, and although East Indians have made up a large part of the population for many years, there are practically no half-breeds.

"So large is the East Indian population that it was thought a few years ago that the islands would eventually become virtually a colony of India. There are now about 60,000 Indians, 3,000 Fijians and 4,500 Europeans in Fiji. During the past few decades sugar production has been Fiji's chief industry. The Fijians do not take kindly to plantation work, so thousands of East Indians were imported to work in the cane fields. They were brought in on the 'indenture' system, binding themselves to work for five years.

Only Fringe Developed.

"Most of the valleys and hills and mountains of Fiji are blanketed with luxuriant vegetation. As in Hawaii, however, the lee sides of the islands have fewer trees and are covered with long grass. Only the fringe of the islands and the river valleys have been developed. Roads are few, transportation depending chiefly on boats and launches. A surprising feature of the Fijis, especially to those who have thought of them as small islands, are the many large, broad rivers. The Rewa river near Suva is navigable for 50 miles.

"Like most South Sea capitals, Suva is cosmopolitan. If one stands on the Victoria Parade of an afternoon the passing show speaks of many lands. There are the young Fijians in 'store' clothes, their shocks of bleached hair standing out from their heads. Behind them are Indian coolies and traders with their women. The latter are dressed colorfully and jingle with heavy necklaces, bracelets, and anklets. Scattered in the passing groups are people of other Pacific lands: Solomon Islanders, Samoans, New Caledonians. Conspicuous, of course, are the Europeans, the men usually in spotless white. In passing automobiles are the women of the European colony.

"Fiji has the distinction of greeting each new day earlier than practically all other lands in the world. It lies just west of the International date line. Sunday is born there when it is still early Saturday morning in the United States and Saturday in Enderland."

CUTS TELEGRAPH LINE TO SAVE LIFE

Trapper Loses Right to Hunt by Act.

Ottawa, Ont.—Old Benny, who has roamed the northern marshes of British Columbia for fifty years, setting his traps and tending his nets, will trap no more.

The remote and inaccessible defiles of the northern Rockies will never again echo and re-echo with the crack of his rifle.

Old Benny will not hunt or trap again because the Indian department will not permit him to tramp the forests alone. When the piercing north wind drove even the wild animals to shelter Old Benny, stricken with a sudden illness, came face to face with death. Without strength to reach his log cabin and with no human beings within a hundred miles, he struggled on until he came to a narrow ravine—Telegraph creek—and there he collapsed.

However, Old Benny was not yet through. Lying in the snow, he saw a thin strand of copper wire—the telegraph line maintained by the Canadian government between British Columbia and the Yukon. Summoning his remaining strength, he cut the wire in the hope that the federal government "trouble shooters" would find the break and come to him before he perished.

Last Christmas day the trouble party set out with a dog team. Christmas night they found the break and Old Benny. He was badly frozen and semiconscious, but was carried back to civilization and now has fully recovered.

The Indian department has ruled that Old Benny's trapping days are over. He must live on a reserve within reach of medical attention and will be maintained out of government funds.

Dog Does Vanishing Act When Census Time Comes

Biddeford, Maine.—Fidus Achates is a canine with a name, though he falls most lamentably to live up to it. The reason, perhaps, is that his family "wasn't much."

Fidus Achates—Fidus for short, but never Fido—came to the home of Police Chief Ernest H. Robbins looking like anything but a faithful companion. He was a little nobody from nowhere. Chief Robbins' daughter, then a high school girl deep in her Vergil, took him in and named him after the Fidus Achates, who was the loyal comrade of Aeneas.

But she might as well have called him plain Fido, for all the effect the name had on him. Every year, about the time the dog census is taken, Fidus Achates succumbs to his old wanderlust and is nowhere to be found. A general alarm has to be sent out. By the time he is returned the chief is a dollar ahead in taxes, though the Robbins family agrees that the financial gain is more than offset by the mental strain of their little mutt's disappearance.

Woman Fails to Shoot Bandit; Aid Is Killed

San Diego, Calif.—Assigned to a man's job—that of shooting a holdup man after he had been lured into a death trap—Mrs. Rena Wright, a policewoman, failed to carry out her part as scheduled at the critical moment and Charles R. Harris, a policeman, her coworker, fell before the bandit's gun as a result.

The two officers "planted" themselves in a park to bag a holdup man who had been using that part of the city for his operations. It was agreed that Harris would throw up his hands and the woman would open fire.

Mrs. Wright's story was that neither she nor her colleague had a fighting chance. Contrary to expectations, the bandits approached from the rear of the car. He flashed a powerful light in her face and, glimpsing Harris, opened fire instantly. The blinding light prevented Mrs. Wright from seeing him. In spite of the turn of things, Harris managed to whip out his own gun and fire five shots in the direction of the blinding light. Then he died at the side of Mrs. Wright.

Traffic Suggestion

New York.—A boulevard on the housetops is the latest suggestion to relieve traffic. The project would cost $600,000,000.

Etiquette Problem

London.—There's quite a discussion as to whether men should tip their hats to women in these emancipated days.

Cat Comes Back and Saves Lives of Couple

Washington.—Whitey, a large Angora cat, returned home after a week's absence and saved the lives of his master and mistress from a fire which destroyed their dwelling.

The cat, which had been given by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baxter, to a friend, returned in the early morning hours, and, jumping through a first-floor bedroom window, clawed at their bed covering when the flames were sweeping through the house.

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Lesson for May 1

DENIAL AND REPENTANCE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:53, 54; 66-72; Heb. 12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—I Cor. 10:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Grieves Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Peter's Sorry.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Is Denied Today.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Danger of Sudden Temptations.

Peter's Downfall (Mark 14:29-71).

Jesus' regret when he refused to hear the cross and ended when he, denial oath, declared, "I know not man." When the disciples no longer hear Christ's message the cross, they not only ceased its knowledge, but they began ceriate in moral discernment were exposed to the possibility of awful denial of their Lord. Peter's backsliding:

Overvaluing self-confidence (vv. 29-31).

Unwillingness to face the cross with him from Jesus and when of the fact that the disciples all forsake Jesus, Peter declared that Jesus was certainly misstating: "Although all shall be offended, yet will not I." Our confidence is most perilous when we are sure of our safety.

Sleeping at the post of duty (v. 37).

The short hour the very one who was confident of his self-sufficiency fell asleep instead of watching. The only way to escape from backsliding is to watch.

The cup of prayer (v. 36).

The legitimate inference from the words "watch and pray" is that Jesus had commanded them to pray as well as to watch. The reason for the little prayer is due to the fact that the sense of need of God's help is needed.

Betrayed seal (v. 47).

Judas drew a sword and cut off an ear of a servant of the high priest (John 18:10) when they came to arrest him. He was thus zealous for Christ. He was trying to make up for his service his conscious lack of devotion.

Forsaken Jesus after off (v. 54).

Peter's rebuke for taking the sword was a wayward position in which he had placed him, caused him to flee after off. He keenly felt Christ's reprimand. Following Jesus afar off got him into trouble.

Warmed himself at the enemy's fire (v. 67).

Peter was built by those who had sympathetically to witness the trial and even to mock in this hour. For Christ's disciples to get comfort from the things for the satisfaction of His cause is sinful. Many professing saints are living a life of compromise even attempting to get pleasure out of the things which the enemies of Christ have prepared for their use.

Peter's denial (vv. 68-71).

The first step downward Peter went in the words of a servant girl present. His blasphemous denial was followed by one who had said: "If I have sinned with thee I will not deny thee, nor will I." Peter's trouble began when he shrank from the cross. That shunning which separated him from contact with God. It should be remembered that there can be no sin until there be established a line from which to slip. Many self-called backsliders have never taken a step.

The Repentance of Peter (Luke 22:61, 62).

One look of Jesus (v. 61).

This was a most wondrous look. It was a look filled with pity and pain. It threw the trials through which he and the other disciples would have to be prayed for them. This look brought to Peter the full consciousness of his cowardice and disloyalty. He had blasphemous words of denial yet it displayed His pity and loving love.

Peter's bitter tears (v. 62).

The look of Jesus brought conviction to him. It called to mind his boastfulness and cowardice. How are we to have been his condition as we go out that night into the darkness suspecting that there would be a way to get back into communion with his Lord. Doubtless the look from the women as they came to the tomb brought the first good news to his heart. Christ said of Peter, "He and tell my disciples and Peter." This encouraged him, no doubt it indicated Christ's particular consideration and love for him.

The Two Things Needed

There are two things that they need who go on pilgrimage; they need an unspotted life.—John Bunyan.

Hearing and Talking

Men born with two eyes, but with one tongue, that they may see twice as much as they say.—Cotton.

The Holy Ghost

Christ is at his best until he is with the Holy Ghost.—Echoes.

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SPOUT SPRING

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of S. E. Roberts Easter Sunday, about forty were present including children, grand children, great grandchildren, friends and neighbors.

Mr. W. H. Robertson is much improved at this writing.

Miss Elnor Martin returned home Sunday after a week's visit to relatives and friends and relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. C. Chilton, who has been ill for some time is better.

Mr. J. B. Chilton, who underwent an operation some time ago is reported better; hope he will soon be able to return home.

VERA

Mrs. Cora Robertson was called to Lynchburg last week to her sister's bed-side as she is very ill.

Mrs. James Megginson, and her mother, Mrs. K. R. Hall, of Norfolk, are spending the week here among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Coleman.

Messrs. Herman Robertson and Buster Carter spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Abbitt and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Abbitt's brother, Mr. Herbert Moorman, at Forest.

Mrs. Earnest Harris, of Clifton Forge, Va., attended the burial of Mr. John Beale.

Mr. Jeff Kinney, made a flying trip to Wildway Sunday Sunday to visit his brother, Mr. J. S. Kinney.

PAMPLIN

Rev. W. G. Boggs preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at M. E. Church on Sunday night. Text: "I am the Way, The Truth The Life."

Rev. H. M. Wilson also preached to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday morning. Text: "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. O. E. Peterson's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rawlius, of Lawrenceville who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wilson returned to her home on Monday.

Rev. W. G. Boggs and daughter, Agnes, had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Withers, Messrs. Frank Boggs and Bruce Wells, of Richmond.

Mrs. Wiley Richardson had as her guest on Sunday, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fore, of Appomattox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maddox on April 5th, a baby girl.

Miss Mary West Terry entertained at dinner on Sunday. The guest list included: Misses Martha Hughes, Mary McDearmon and Grace Richardson.

Mrs. R. D. Baldwin visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tanner on Monday. She is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

The Elan Baptist Church entertained the S. S. Convention on last Tuesday.

The Parent Teachers' Asso. will meet at Masonic Hall Tuesday. We are planning to build a new auditorium.

Many of our young people were home Easter. The weather keeps cold, but trust the fruit crop is not injured.

A Card

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney at the Primary election to be held August 2, 1927, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The aid and influence of the voters of my county will be highly appreciated.

If elected I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. Sincerely yours,

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EVERGREEN

The play "The Prodigal Brother" was given Saturday night to a good audience and the sum of $34.00 was taken in for the benefit of B. Y. P. U.

The Ladies Aid, of M. E. Church gave an Easter Egg hunt at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Easter Monday. Both old and young had a very enjoyable time, and a neat little sum was realized.

Miss Irene Warren, of Roanoke, was the week-end visitor of Miss Clarkie Evans, and Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Chernault visited the farmers people Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Jenning visited Church Roads last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cralle visited friends in Lynchburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Paulette and Miss Lillie Harvey were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Farrar on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Cralle, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Red House

We are having real cool spring weather. Plenty of rain and some frost. Hope the fruit crop is not hurt and that there will be bountiful supply for all.

Miss Annie Sprinkle spent Easter in Washington, D. C.

Miss Cornelia Baily spent Easter with home folk also Miss Annie Giles was home for Easter.

Rev. J. H. Gordon, accompanied by two little grandsons, spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark in Mecklenburg County and reports a jolly time.

Miss Vivian Clark, a teacher of Stapleton school, also spent Easter with home folk, she was accompanied by Miss Eunice Martin. A delightful Easter party in their honor was enjoyed.

Mrs. Pearl Sanford, and son, Willie, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. White Pentecost. Mrs. Pentacost is getting along real nicely.

Farmers of this section have been trying to get their land prepared for crops tho owing to the recent wet weather not much headway is made. No corn planted yet and crops will no doubt be late.

We are sorry to hear of the misfortune of H. M. Burge and W. R. Reynolds, in their fire losses.

We regret the death of Billy Cawthon and extend through these columns our sympathy for the bereaved family.

Rev. J. H. Gordon, and wife, attended the S. S. Convention at Pamplin last week.

Mr. Wm. Berkley is numbered with the sick this week.

Rev. J. H. Gordon filled his appointment at midway last Sunday a. m., and providence in the p. m. with quite a nice congregation. The Methodist Sunday School and providence are co-operating together now with Mr. Paul Benette as Supt. We hope to have a full Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall spent Easter p. m. in the home of Rev. Gordan.

Mr. J. E. Emerson has returned from an extended visit to his brothers in Florida.

Mr. Jim Reynolds has gotten tired of batching and boarding.

Mrs. Woody, and children, of Pa , spent Easter here with her father, Mrs. Reynolds.

The Times-Virginian is very much enjoyed by this writer and always look forward to the coming of every issue. News in and around Appomattox seems like almost a letter from home. For fear of getting this item too long will ring off with best wishes to all.

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NOTICE

Mar. 31, 1927

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Virginia Chapter 46, page 59, 1926 Acts, notice is hereby given of an application by the School Board of Appomattox County to borrow from The Literary Fund of Virginia the sum of $6.000.00 for the purpose of building two class rooms and an auditorium in connection with the public school at Pamplin, Va., and a public hearing on said application will be held at the Court House at Appomattox, Va., on Wednesday, May 11th, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Signed: D. N. TWYMAN, Chair.
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Growing Starch Plant

New Hawaiian Industry

Honolulu, T. H.—Pineapples and sugar are the two principal industries of Hawaii, but a third is rapidly being established to make use of lands too wet for pineapples and too high for cane. This is a starch, to be made from the edible canna.

For fifty years Australia has furnished the market with arrowroot, which is starch from the root stock of this plant. The familiar canna of our gardens has tubers rich in starch, but the edible species has a very much larger spread of underground stems filled with starch that is easily separated from the fiber for market use.

Hawaii has need the plant extensively for stock feeding and there seems no reason why it should not be very profitable for commercial use when established.

George V Quits Custom of Taking Wine Out

London.—King George has shattered another ancient precedent by abolishing the custom of taking his own bottles when dining out. He decided to leave his wine stewards at Buckingham palace, taking chances which many of his predecessors would never have dreamed of in the days when plots made the throne rather a risky job.

The practice of monarchs drinking liquors only from the royal cellars goes back even farther than the time of Henry V, when rulers feared being poisoned.

The king and Queen Mary have been guests of friends on numerous occasions recently. Among the hosts were Lord and Lady Astor and the duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss May Goelet of New York.

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Some of our best accounts were started with but one slippery, fickle, flighty, dollar.
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Twenty-six years of successful administration and steady growth, capable Officers and Directors, and the strict supervision of the State Banking Department are outstanding reasons why you should make this Bank your Bank.
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